Pro Question: Why do bad things happen?

Amateur Question: Do you like Oreos?



PAPER & PEN 1. Grab a Bible. 2. Get a Notesheet. 3. Get Ready!



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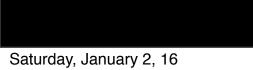
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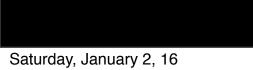
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January Goals Refresh our Mission Prepare for Commitment Welcome New People







New Year Communion 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (p. 799)



THE BREAD: Jesus gave his BODY for our ransom.



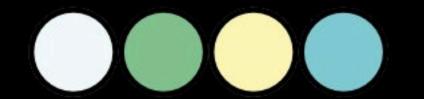
THE JUICE/WINE: Jesus spilled his BLOOD for a new covenant.



THE TRADITION: Jesus is COMING AGAIN.



Eat unworthily, and you sin against "the BODY and BLOOD."



Eating properly means "DISCERNING the body of Christ."



There is a real threat of JUDGMENT to those who eat wrongly!





1 Coninthians 11:17-34



The Lord's Supper was not intended to be a SACRED RITUAL but to be a FAMILY MEAL!





Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?...

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 NIV





Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink...



Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27 NIV



Christians are COLLECTIVELY the body of Christ.



Communion is a PARTICIPATION in the body of Christ.







